PATENT APPLICATION

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IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SHADING CORRECTION

UTILIZING SAID IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.